

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Department for WCD&SCs - ICPS – Implementation of ICPS Scheme as per revised guidelines of Government of India under different components – Permission accorded – Orders issued.

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED & SENIOR CITIZENS (PROG.1)

G.O.RT.No. 92

Dated: 02-05-2015

Read the following:

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.22, WD,CD & DW (WP) Deptt., dt:31.08.2009.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No. 7, Finance (SMPC.1) department, dt:04.01.2014.
- 3) D.O.No.14-3/2012-CW-II (Vol.IV) dt:03.03.2014 of Govt. of India, Ministry of W&CD, New Delhi download from website.
- 4) Minutes of PAB meeting under ICPS held on 22.11.2013.
- 5) From the Commissioner, WD&CW, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.1728/H-ICPS/Accts/2014, dt:02.05.2014 & 09.12.2014.

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ORDER

The Government of India has launched the Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) in the year 2009 to contribute to the well being of children in difficult circumstances, as well as to the reduction of vulnerabilities to situations and action that lead to abuse, neglect, exploitation, abandonment and separation of children from parents with focus on children in need of care and protection and children in conflict and contact with the law. This Centrally Sponsored Scheme aims at providing a protective environment for all children in order to enable them to develop into responsible individuals. The interventions include, inter-alia, financial support for setting up and/or maintenance of Homes for children in need of care and protection and those in conflict with law, setting up of child protection structure viz., State Project Support Unit (SPSU), State Child Protection Society (SCPS), State Adoption Resource Agency (SARA) at the State and District Child Protection Societies (DPCS's), Specialized Adoption Agencies (SAAs) in all the Districts, capacity building, advocacy etc., The Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) (Centrally Sponsored Scheme) is being implemented in the State since 2010-2011 with funding from the Government of India shared in ratio of 75:25.

2. In the reference 1st read above, the Government has issued orders for establishing "A.P. Society for Protection and Empowerment of Women and Children" for Protection; socio-cultural, political and economic empowerment of women and children; promote gender equity, provide access to quality service and opportunities for building an equitable society through convergence and partnership.

3. In the reference 2nd read above, orders were issued according sanction for creation of 554 posts to the A.P. Society for Protection & Empowerment of Women and Children O/o Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, A.P. Hyderabad under State Project Support Unit (SPSU), State Child Protection Society (SCPS), State Adoption Resource Agency (SARA) at the State level and District Child Protection Societies (DPCS's), Specialized Adoption Agencies (SAAs) at the Districts level.

4. In the reference 5th read above the Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad has stated that in the reference 3rd read above, the Government of India have issued revised financial norms for implementation of ICPS under different components of the Scheme. The revised financial norms would be applicable from 1st April, 2014. Further for the State Project Support Unit (SPSU) component all the posts are sanctioned except Accounts Officer, Accountant and One Asst cum computer operator, and under the component of SARA all the posts are sanctioned except Accountant. Accordingly these posts would be discontinued.

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5. The combined State of A.P. has been bifurcated w.e.f. 2014 and hence the Commissioner, WD&CW, A.P., Hyd. has submitted a revised proposal for A.P. State with 13 districts and requested the Government to accord permission for implementation of different components as per the revised financial norms of Government of India under ICPS scheme which would be applicable from 1st April, 2014.

6. After careful examination of the proposal, Govt. hereby accord permission to the Director, WD&CW Deptt., A.P., Hyderabad for implementation of different components as per the revised financial norms of Government of India under State Project Support Unit (SPSU), State Child Protection Society (SCPS), State Adoption Resource Agency (SARA) at the state level and District Child Protection Societies (DCPS), Specialized Adoption Agencies (SAAs) in all districts under ICPS scheme as indicated from annexure I to annexure III-E appended to this order.

7. This orders are applicable prospectively from the date of issue of orders.

8. The Director, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

9. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance (HR.I) Department vide their U.O.No.23/03/A3/HR.I/2015, dt:29.04.2015.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,
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The Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad (w.e.)
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad (w.e.)
The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Hyderabad (w.e.)
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